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### Our 'Man' Nasser

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The Administration should be viewed more in sorrow than in anger. Apparently, its right hand doesn't know what its left is doing.

The Administration is constantly embarrassed by its own man in Egypt, Col. Nasser. It is an open secret in Washington. It is openly expressed in foreign offices of Western Europe, and it is a categorical statement of British intelligence that the American Central Intelligence Agency encouraged and financed Col. Nasser to overthrow the pro-Western government of Gen. Naguib.

In power, and with large sums of American secret intelligence money in his hands, Col. Nasser turned to Moscow. When America consequently reneged on its promise to finance the High Aswan Dam, Nasser was understandably angry. He had been given to understand that he had Washington in his pocket.

It is, of course, possible that all the rumors from all sources are inaccurate. But they are powerful rumors believed to be true by important foreigners and Americans and they contribute nothing to confidence in the Administration.

The Senate should question the Comptroller General of the United States in secret session. If the allegations of those who quote British intelligence and the rumors rife in Washington and in European capitals are correct, the Comptroller General could substantiate them. If not, a grievous burden could be lifted from the shoulders of CIA.

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